Statement

Project for clearance from Kerala

S. No.	Name of the Project	Status of consideration
A.	*Environmental Clearance*	
	1. Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project	Environmental Impact Assessment Report for ultimate capacity is yet to be received (2420 MW)
	2. Cochin Refinery Expansion	Additional environmental data and detailed action plans sought from the project authorities are awaited.
B.	*Forestry Clearance*	
	1. Shifting of Trichur Zoo	The proposal has been considered and a decision will be taken shortly.
	2. Extension of lease in Kafady range	Under process.

Role of United Nations Secretary General in Gulf War

349. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Secretary General of the United Nations played in the Gulf War;

(b) whether Iraq has alleged partial role of Secretary General of the United Security Council;

(c) if so, what is the role of India in this regard; and

(d) what efforts are being made to solve the Gulf crisis as early as possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The UN Secretary-General, since the outbreak of the crisis has tried to promote a peaceful solution. It was in this effort that the Secretary-General visited Baghdad just prior to the outbreak of the hostilities.

(b) The Foreign Minister of Iraq, Mr. Tariq Aziz, has in two letters to the UN Secretary-General, stated that the Secretary-General was responsible for the sufferings of the Iraqi people. The Secretary-General has denied these charges.

(c) and (d) India is playing its role in the UN Security Council, in the Non-aligned Forum and outside to bring about a peaceful solution.

India's policy in Gulf crisis

350. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE:

DR. RATNAKAR PENDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of India in the Gulf Crisis and the South-West Asia and whether the same is being reconsidered;

(b) what role India played in the United Nations as the member of Security Council and the NAM to solve this problem; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to establish world peace by resolving the Gulf crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The Government of India has been trying to seek a peaceful resolution of the Gulf Crisis. It has issued several appeals to the parties concerned to bring the war to an